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Date 8/10/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (77D-7102) (P)
 BERNARD FENSTERWALD, JR.
 CONTRACT PERSONNEL INVESTIGATION

Re Alexandria airtel to Bureau, 6/15/84.

Enclosed for the Bureau is an article entitled
 "One man's CIA file...", from the June 25, 1975, Washington Star
 which is an article concerning the employee.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

All individuals contacted were apprised of the
 provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality
 have been so noted.

Alexandria through ~~confidential~~ indices revealed
 numerous references to the employee and [redacted]. Alexandria
 indices search produced numerous Freedom of Information Acts
 requests which the employee had initiated. The employee was
 also identified as a member of the "Committee to Investigate
 Assassinations, Incorporated."

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[redacted] Alexandria noted
 that the employee was a former member of the Judiciary Committee
 of the United States Senate and had also been self-employed
 as an attorney in the District of Columbia. Alexandria search
 revealed no other information on any other pertinent individuals.

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811 Prince Street
Alexandria, Virginia
1972 - present

[redacted]
telephone number [redacted], was contacted on July 23, 1984, and she stated that she did not know the employee personally. [redacted] advised that she has resided on Prince Street for the past four months and that, during that time, she has never experienced any problems with any of her neighbors. [redacted] advised that she knew the house where the employee lives and that she has never had any problems with any residents of that specific house. [redacted] advised that she has never met any of the residents of 811 Prince Street and so she did not feel qualified to make any comments concerning their character.

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telephone number [redacted], was contacted on July 25, 1984, and he stated that he has known the employee and his family for "a number of years", at least ten. [redacted] stated that, during the time that he has known the employee, he has treated the employee's spouse and his mother for medical ailments. [redacted] also advised that he knows the employee as a neighbor and that he has never had any problems with the employee. [redacted] stated that, to the best of his knowledge, the employee enjoys a "fine reputation in the community." [redacted] further advised that he knows the employee to be very busy in civic organizations. [redacted] advised that he does not know the employee socially and that, accordingly, he did not have any knowledge of the employee's use or nonuse of illegal drugs or the extent to which the employee might use alcoholic beverages. [redacted] advised that he has never had any problems with the employee and that he did not know of anybody else in the neighborhood who would ever had had any problems with the employee. [redacted] stated that he considered the employee to be a reliable and responsible individual and that he could not image the employee being a security threat. Lastly, [redacted] stated that he would recommend the employee for any necessary security clearances because he considers the employee to be a loyal and trustworthy employee.

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[redacted]
 was contacted on July 31, 1984, and he stated that he has been a resident of Prince Street for approximately ten years. [redacted] advised that, to the best of his knowledge, the employee would have moved on Prince Street approximately eight years ago. [redacted] stated that his family and the employee's family have each visited the others' homes a number of times since they have been neighbors. [redacted] stated that he considers the employee to be a fine neighbor and that he has never had any problems with either the employee or any other member of his family. [redacted] described the employee as being a friendly, quiet individual who enjoys a good reputation. [redacted] stated that, to the best of his knowledge, there has never been any complaints against the employee or any member of his family or any of the other neighbors. [redacted] went on to state that the employee and his family are so quiet that "you hardly know they are there." [redacted] stated that he has known the employee socially during the time period in which they have been neighbors and that he has never known the employee to ever drink to excess or to have ever used illegal drugs. [redacted] also stated that he has no reason to suspect that the employee would be anything other than a loyal American and that he would consider the employee to be trustworthy and honest. [redacted] stated that, since he did not know anything of a derogatory nature concerning the employee or any of his associates, he would recommend the employee for any necessary security clearances which would enable him to work in a position of trust and confidence with the United States government.

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ASSOCIATES

[redacted] The USA Today Building, 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, was interviewed at his place of employment, FENSTERWALD AND ASSOCIATES, on July 26, 1984, and he stated that he knows the employee. [redacted] stated that he and the employee [redacted] since 1974. [redacted] advised further that he and the employee [redacted] Arlington, Virginia, and that he now knows that the employee resides at 811 Prince Street, Alexandria. [redacted] stated that he has visited with the employee at his Prince Street residence and that he does not know

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of any problems which the employee might have with any of his neighbors. [] advised [] and that he has been involved with numerous businesses with the employee. [] stated that the employee serves as a consultant and is a corporate attorney for the various businesses in which the two of them are involved. [] stated that he and the employee [] in a new business they are starting which is called "U-STORE MANAGEMENT COMPANY", a warehouse business. [] stated that he has always found the employee to be an easy going and intelligent individual. [] stated that he considers the employee to have an outstanding character and that he would have no reservations in recommending the employee on the grounds of his character, reliability, honesty and loyalty. [] further stated that he considers the employee to be a "very sharp businessman." [] stated that the employee is able to pick up the necessary information quickly concerning any business matter in which they are dealing with and that he is able to get to the "heart of the matter" quickly and is able to render decisions accordingly.

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[] described the employee as being easy going, knowledgeable and ethical, and he stated further that the employee is "liberal". [] advised that, in their business dealings, the employee left a day-to-day operation of the businesses to [] and that the employee is generally just concerned as with being contacted on issues of a legal nature. [] further stated that he is not aware of the employee having any alcohol abuse problems or of his ever having used illegal drugs. [] further stated that he would consider the employee to be very security conscientious and able to maintain the confidence of whatever position he is working at. [] stated that he is aware of a number of prior positions in which the employee has held in Washington, D.C., and of the various cases that he has worked on as an attorney and he believes that the employee has always held a fine reputation and that he understands that, during the course of his business dealings, the employee has always been able to maintain the confidence of his clients and his work. [] stated that he did not know anything of a derogatory nature concerning either the employee or any of his associates. [] stated that, although he has known the employee for a number of years, he is not actually aware of much of the employee's outside activities except that he does know that the employee has a great interest in the study of

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political assassination and that he has written a book on the subject. [] also advised that he would consider the employee as being an individual who would be able to handle stress well and he believes that he can do any job which he sets his mind to. Finally, [] stated that he would recommend the employee for any necessary security clearances which would enable him to work in a position of trust and confidence with the United States government. b6 per FBI b7C

[] The USA Today Building, 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, was contacted at his place of employment, FENSTERWALD AND ASSOCIATES, on July 26, 1984, and he stated that he has been employed by the employee since June, 1970. []

[] stated that he considers the employee to possess a very good character and to portray "sterling traits." [] described the employee as being an individual of good humor, generous, reliable, and responsible. [] also described the employee as being a "very principled individual", and that one of his principle interests is the study and investigations of political assassinations. [] also stated that the employee has a very good reputation locally concerning his past lobbying efforts and his knowledge concerning political matters. [] stated, to the best of his knowledge, the employee had previously worked in Washington for SENATOR LONG of Missouri. [] stated that the employee has "very polished manners" and that he is able to get along well with others, mostly likely due to his easy going nature. [] stated, that during the time in which he has worked with the employee, he has found the employee to be a good boss. [] also stated that the employee is able to delegate authority very well and that, as a result, his office has always been able to do good work. [] stated that he has been with the employee in social settings and that he has never known the employee to have an alcohol abuse problem or to have ever used illegal drugs. [] stated that, according to the best of his knowledge, he believes the employee may have even totally quite alcohol beverages. [] also stated that he did not know anything of a derogatory nature concerning the employee or any of his associates and that he would definitely not consider b6 per FBI b7C

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the employee to be any sort of a national security threat.

[] also advised that he did not believe that the employee is the type of individual who would ever be effected by stress. b6 per FBI b7C

[] also stated that the employee is "well established and independently wealthy" and that he is able to pursue his interest, in particular his interest in political assassinations. Lastly,

[] stated that he would definitely recommend the employee for any necessary security clearances which would enable him to work in a position of trust and confidence with the United States government because he had no reason to doubt the employee's loyalty and he believes that the employee will do a good job at anything which he is seeking to do.

AGENCY CHECK

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IA [] caused a search to be made of the files of the CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, []

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